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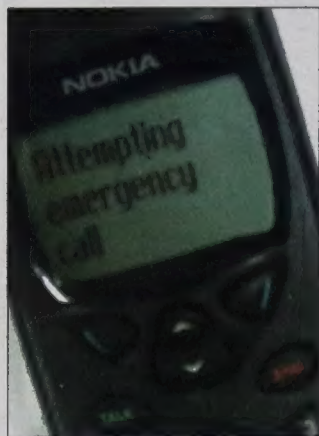
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The process of bring 9-1-1 to the Highlands is even more complicated than most people thought. Those involved met to sort some things out last week.
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And the water will be pure

Rebecca Maertens talked about shoreline preservation at the Mountain Lake annual general meeting.
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The Great Crocodile Hunter

Steve Galea takes his pith helmet in hand and goes crocodile hunting.
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Wily croc on the lam

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Ontario's version of the popular TV series Crocodile Hunter was

in the Highlands last week, searching Lake Kashagawigamog for what he believes to be a spectacled caiman, a South American

reptile similar to an alligator. Paul Goulet, of Little Ray's Reptile Adventure in Ottawa, is a reptile expert with family ties to The

Highlands.

After receiving a call from the Minden Ministry of Natural Resources for information, Goulet decided to make the trip to his family's cottage on Kashagawigamog to see if he could catch the crocodile which Laurie McFarland says she saw last Sunday when out in the paddleboat with her son, Sean.

The MNR office received at least four calls reporting the sighting of an alligator-like creature in the lake.

Goulet spent two nights plying the water of Kashagawigamog last week searching for the "Kash Croc" without success.

MNR biologist Gerry Moraal assures residents and cottagers there is no reason for concern. "It's really no danger to anyone," he said. Moraal said he is still not 100 per cent sure the sightings were actually a spectacled caiman, but the reptile expert speculates that is what it was, based on descriptions provided by witnesses. "It would help if the person who dumped it came forward," Moraal said.

Speculation is that the reptile was kept as a pet and when it became too big to handle, was released in Lake Kashagawigamog.

If the creature does turn out to be a caiman, Moraal said it would never survive once the weather turns cold.

Goulet concurred that the caiman is no danger to humans. He said even if it was full grown, which could be up to a maximum of six to eight feet, it would still be no danger to people. "They are very nervous creatures," Goulet said. "They would feel threatened in the presence of people."

Goulet had hoped to find and capture the caiman but he was unable to locate it. He said it would be most comfortable in weedy bays. Last Tuesday night (early Wednesday morning) Goulet's search was hampered when fog rolled in some time

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[SPECIAL GRADUATION DAY ISSUE]



Allison Taylor/TIMES

Last week was a blur of fancy hair-dos, tears and unadulterated pride as young people across the Highlands celebrated Graduation Day. Whether it was high school, Kindergarten or, as in the case of these five girls, Grade 8, the occasion was a special one and a perfect cause for celebration. Above, Krystal Browne, Amanda Corby, Paula Gonyea, Alana Lacy, Danielle Barter were dressed to thrill at the Archie Stouffer Elementary School Graduation June 25. For more graduation photos, see inside.

Boil, don't boil, boil

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

Less than one day after a nearly two-month-old boil water advisory was lifted in Norland, the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge Health Unit issued another one:

"It's disappointing," says Stan Irwin, manager of environmental services for the City of Kawartha Lakes, who initially called The Times office last week with good news.

The first advisory was issued in April because the levels of the turbidity were higher than normal,

Irwin says. Turbidity is a measure of water clarity, or the ability of the light to pass through water samples. The spring run-off causes an increase in clay and dirt particles in the water, therefore decreasing the water clarity.

In order to fix the turbidity problems, new filters and pipes were installed in Norland's water system. "It was a major undertaking," he says.

This lengthy process had been completed. Special parts were ordered, and co-ordination of technical and electrical aspects of the system were fine-tuned

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between 2 and 3 a.m. The following night, he said the temperature dropped, which also hindered the search. Goulet returned to Ottawa Wednesday without catching a glimpse of the elusive creature.

Goulet said if he had been able to capture the reptile, he would have taken it to the zoo in Ottawa, where it would have been quarantined until it had a clean bill of health before joining the other caimans at the zoo.

He said caimans are commonly sold in pet stores. "The only way it could have got there is by someone releasing it," he said.

Paul Goulet's brother Peter was planning to spend the Canada Day long weekend at the family's summer residence in The Highlands. Paul said his brother has experience handling such reptiles and if he were to encounter the caiman he would attempt to capture it.

Anyone who is able to confirm a sighting of the caiman should contact Gerry Moraal at the Minden MNR (286-5226) or Paul Goulet at 613-822-8924.

It's still not safe to drink the water in Norland

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to the point where they were ready to lift the boil water advisory.

The plant then conducted a regular water test, as part of new Ministry of Environment guidelines, and one of the tests came back with adverse results, he says.

"It was because of bacteria, not because of the work that had just been completed," he says. "The two advisories are unrelated."

The new boil water advisory is a mystery to Irwin. He says the treatment could be inadequate, or the water sample could have been compromised in some way or a particle of dirt could have been mixed in with the water.

Since the negative test, they have increased the chlorine levels to ensure the water is clean. They have also re-sampled the water. As soon as they know the results, the decision whether to lift the boil water advisory will be in the hands of the district health unit.

Until mid-March, the Norland Waterworks was a privately owned co-op but is now under the direction of the City of Kawartha Lakes by order of the MOE. The system was created in 1922 and in the wake of the Walkerton tragedy, they are conducting tests every day to ensure the water is safe for drinking.

All the work is not down the drain just yet, Irwin says. "We will be putting a new treatment plant in Norland," he says, and the MOE is hiring a consultant to investigate the drinking water situation.

Right now, Norland's drinking water comes from the Gull River. Kawartha Lakes will be conducting tests to determine if this should continue or if the water should be taken from other sources, such as groundwater.

"There are lots of steps we are taking to decide the best solutions to the water treatment problem in Norland," Irwin says.

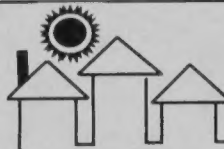


Norland's main intersection, at the corner of Monck Road and Highway 35, features an interesting gift shop. Norland has been having serious water problems for months.

Where the treatment is presently located isn't an ideal spot, Irwin says. "We need a new building."

If everything goes according to plan, the new treatment plant will be up and running by the end of 2003, as a requirement of the new Ontario Water Treatment Plant Protection.

For now, Norland residents must continue to boil their water until further notice from the health unit.



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A special meeting to discuss the status of the project to implement 911 emergency service in Haliburton County was held after the regular county council meeting last week.

"This meeting is an open forum to make sure everyone is on the same wave length," said Haliburton County Warden Eleanor Harrison.

Stephen Foster, Co-ordinator for the 911 project, asked each of the four municipalities within Haliburton County to appoint a road naming committee. Representatives of those committees were in attendance at the 911 update meeting at the county council chambers last Wednesday afternoon.

"The people who need to know [the status of the 911 project] were all there in one place," Foster said after the meeting.

Haliburton County CAO Gary King said he resisted a call Foster to have a committee of county council formed to work on civic addressing. King said he feared such a committee would get bogged down in detail. "I think we're making more progress without a committee," he said.

King said he would forward periodic progress reports to county councillors to make sure all the municipalities are provided with the most current information available.

Road naming is still a hurdle to overcome in the implementation of the 911 system. An appeal for road representatives — people who reside on specific roads — to assist with identification of roads that need to be named fell short of the goal. Although representatives from more than 300 roads came forward to assist, several hundred are still without representatives.

It was pointed out that many of the sites listed as roads may actually be laneways leading to a single residence. That's where road representatives would be of great value to the project. They would know which are roads and which are laneways or access roads and which are actually roads with the required number of residences to qualify for a designated name.

Duplication of names or similarities between road names have yet to be resolved. Foster also pointed out that many current road names share a common word, such as "Old," for example Old Donald Road and Old Ingoldsby Road.

He said the elimination of such names that contain common words would go a long way toward making the system function without confusion.

Bill Davis commented that he thought the distinction regarding similarities in names had gone too far. The names Abbey Lane and Ablett Court were two that had been discussed earlier. Davis noted that when a 911 call is received, the information regarding the location is displayed on the computer screen at the 911 centre. Foster pointed out that a call could be made from a cell phone or from a nearby residence. "A distraught caller might not be coherent," Foster said. "The point is to eliminate confusion. It all hinges on the telephone conversation."

It was noted that the time to make any changes regarding road names is before the system is implemented. The cost to make changes after the system is in service would be significantly higher. King estimated it would cost 10 times as much to make changes after implementation because all the emergency services would have to be notified and changes made in

each system.

Jerry Walker said 95% of the changes can be made without a hassle, while the other 5% will be controversial. He suggested dealing with the 95% to get them out of the way and expedite the procedure.

Murray Fearrey asked how the decision would be made to approve or reject a road name. Foster responded, "There is quite a rigorous set of rules." He added that there must be some give and take. The number of residences on a road will have some bearing on the decision as

well as the length of time a name has been

chambers. Although there were a large number of roads marked as unnamed, it was noted that many of the marks on the map could be driveways or other access roads that wouldn't qualify to be named. The task at hand is to identify those question marks and eliminate the ones that don't need to be named.

Don Shortreed noted that, in the Dorset area, there are many forest access roads and some of those roads are only traversable by four wheel drive vehicles. Those roads would not qualify to be named because there are no residences on them. He suggested the logging companies that opened these roads may be able to help with the identification.

The lack of road representatives for an estimated 1,300 roads has raised considerable concern. "We're dreaming to think we'll get 1,300 road reps in time to meet the September deadline," said Murray Fearrey.

It was suggested that the county hire some people to assist with the process, if necessary.

The discussion regarding the hiring of help to assist with the process met with a mixed response. Some municipal representatives pointed out that it wouldn't be fair to those who have volunteered their time and effort if the county decided to hire people at this stage.

There may be human resources that haven't been tapped. It was suggested that firefighters are familiar with the road systems within their respective jurisdictions and many of the question marks could be solved by providing maps and asking them to help fill in the blanks. "It could be a table-top exercise," King suggested.

Foster agreed that maps could be provided to those who know a specific area and with their knowledge, many of the questions could be answered.

King said he's confident there are people who could look at a map of individual roads and fill in the question marks.

Dysart et al fire chief Myles Maughan asked Foster if a list of roads that don't have road representatives could be provided could be provided. Foster replied that maps could be provided.

Gerald Bain said it is frustrating not knowing what the municipality's responsibilities are and what costs are associated with what responsibilities.

After considerable discussion it was decided that each municipality would take responsibility for identifying roads that need to be named or identifying the question marks on the road maps. Details of funding will be worked out later.

"We're one of the last counties to implement 911," said Fearrey. "It shouldn't be rocket science. There must be a way."



Stephen Foster is the 9-1-1 coordinator.

used for a road, among other criteria.

If a submitted name is in conflict with an existing road name, Foster said another submission could be requested.

Harrison said she thought that would be a time-consuming way of handling the situation. "Do we have time for a second submission?" she asked. It was noted that there is only an eight-week window of opportunity to get input from cottagers.

Foster suggested an up-to-date list could be posted on the county website and updated on a regular basis.

King pointed out that the road naming process is about 85% complete and that it is not as onerous a task as it may appear. "I want to keep it in perspective," he said.

Maps of the roads which remain unnamed were posted in the council

Story by Jerry Grozelle

Health services' deficit on the mend

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

Things are better than they may appear at the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation due to a recently announced funding boost of \$484,000 from the province.

At Thursday's annual general meeting, board chair Jack Brezina said that the financial statements relate to the fiscal year end of March 30 and do not reflect the recent announcement.

"Not all of it (the \$484,000) will go to base funding but it will get us over the hump," says Brezina.

The statements show the corporation ended last fiscal year \$557,550 in the hole versus \$241,872 in 2001. The increase reflects the operating costs of a full year.

Brezina explained the long term care and community programs have operated at break-even points but acute care opera-

tions are not. Brezina says the latter remain under pressure due to unequal funding levels compared to health care services in Ontario of a similar size.

Brezina says he is happy to see progress being made on the integration of the local health system evidenced by Dr. Jan Roos transferring his practice in April to the Community Healthcare Centre and the opening of a satellite laboratory specimen site in conjunction with MDS.

"Not least of all we have completed the helipad to complement the ER at Minden," says Brezina.

Progress is also being made in the recruitment of new doctors and staff, says Bob Heyes, Chief of Staff. Although, he did add that a lot more work needs to be done.

Heyes says that despite his own earlier

negative view, the new Family Health Networks, a spin-off from Primary Care Reform, does have the potential of attracting doctors to rural communities.

"It will allow more efficient use of time of doctors. I'm optimistic some manpower shortages will be staffed," says Heyes.

Chris Bonnett, who will be replacing Don Lowery on the board of directors, is looking forward to working with the board on some of the issues. He is a private health consultant with a background in insurance.

On the plus side of the balance sheet was the work done by volunteers and the HHHS Foundation to generate donations.

In Haliburton planning is going forward for a "tranquillity" park as a result of a generous donation made in memory of Donna Sutherland, a former staff member

with the mental health centre.

The Foundation made significant contributions amounting to \$662,605 and the Haliburton and Minden Auxiliaries combined contributed \$12,004.

Gordon Monk, Foundation chair, says the Foundation has exceeded its \$800,000 goal by reaching \$813,066 by fiscal year end. The total cash raised in the Building our Future Campaign is \$4.4 million. There is also more than \$600,000 in outstanding pledges and bequests.

Activities have included the sale of the David Risk print and of the acute care bears along with bonspiel sponsored by the Haliburton and Minden curling clubs.

"The Jenna Thompkins Memorial Slow Pitch Tournament has continued to be a very popular event and an excellent fund raiser," says Monk.



Keith Sansford, (left) Chief Executive Officer of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services welcomes Chris Bonnett, new board member, as does Jack Brezina, HHHS board chair.

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Archie Stouffer Kindergarten students were all smiles last week as they took centre stage at the school gymnasium. It's on to grade one for the four classes of students who are off to grade one next year. There were two days of graduations, the first ceremony took place on June 21 and all the remaining certificates were handed out on June 27. After the customary parade, the students provided their parents with ample photo opportunities as the Kinder Choir sang several songs including the parent's favourite: Hurray! Hurray! It's Graduation Day.



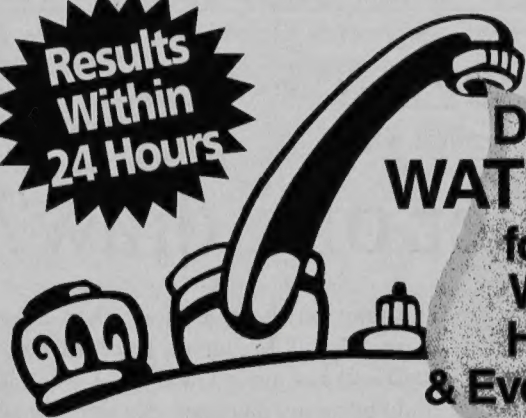
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Higher speeds welcome

There are places where the higher the speed, the better. On our highways and watercourses speed limits must be set and enforced, but when it comes to internet access, the faster, the better.

Although we are told a Bell Canada fibre optic line runs up the Highway 35 corridor and could provide higher speed than we are accustomed to here in Haliburton County, the infrastructure isn't available to distribute that technology to the businesses and residences.

There is hope for those who crave faster internet connections. A couple of local businesses are combining their talents and resources to provide wireless capabilities.

High speed internet access is not only a dream come true for Haliburton County's computer geeks who will use the technology for such things as downloading their favourite MP3 music files at lightning speed (as compared to the current snail's pace of dial-up access), it also opens some doors for the business community as well.

The availability of high speed internet and intranet (local network) access will remove a major roadblock that may have prevented a variety of high-tech industries from setting up shop in The Highlands. This type of industry is very compatible with our lifestyle here in Haliburton County. It is environmentally friendly. There are no towering smokestacks and there are no effluents produced that we have to worry about finding their way into our lakes and streams.

Some high-tech businesses can be operated anywhere high speed access is available. Dial-up access is simply too slow to be practical in a high-tech business atmosphere. Information must flow as quickly as possible and a 56K (or slower) connection doesn't cut it.

Will wireless high speed access result in a number of high-tech businesses setting up shop in The Highlands? We hope so. Will Haliburton County become Silicon Highlands? We don't think so.

The challenge in providing high speed access, wireless or otherwise, will be to make it affordable. As much as we would like to be able to transfer huge files over the internet in the blink of an eye, the cost must be justifiable. Availability will be meaningless if it isn't affordable.

jg

"Kash croc"

You won't go many places in Haliburton County these days without hearing someone mention something about the "alligator" that's on the loose in Lake Kashagawigamog.

From descriptions provided by a group of eye witnesses, a reptile expert believes the creature to be a spectacled caiman, which is very similar in appearance to an alligator or crocodile. The reptiles are available as pets in many pet stores and speculation is that it was turned loose, maybe inadvertently, in Lake Kashagawigamog.

However it got there, the "Kash croc" is creating quite a stir. Some people have vowed to avoid Kashag beaches until the creature is captured, even though a local biologist and an Ottawa reptile expert have assured everyone the caiman's presence is no reason for concern.

How long will it be before some enterprising individual comes up with a quaint illustration and slogan and begins selling T-shirts. If nothing else, the publicity may bring a few extra tourists to the area with the hopes of catching a glimpse of the Kash croc.

The opening of the bass fishing season this past Saturday is sure to have produced some sightings of the caiman. We're told the reptiles prefer weedy bays and those bays will be a magnet for bass anglers. It will be interesting to see how many sightings are reported after this long weekend.

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A Highlands farm

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Lucky winner of a draw?

To the Editor:

Imagine my delight last night when I arrived home at 6:45, to my son greeting me at the car with the portable phone and on answering this call, I was told I had won two nights and three days at a local inn. I have entered draws and bought tickets to support various organizations in our area but I don't remember which one had this prize even though I do recall the prize somewhere for something. I was asked to pick what days I wanted to come and said this Saturday. Due to picking the weekend I would have to check out on Sunday; if I picked Wednesday, I could check out on Friday. I was then told we would proceed to the check-in information. I was asked if the house income was over \$65,000. I said no. I was asked if there was a Mr. Pierson. I said no. I was asked if I had a common law husband or a boyfriend. I said no. I was asked what my income was and I said under \$25,000. I was then told his piece of paper said the income for a single woman was \$50,000.

The man on the telephone then asked again if I had a common law husband or boyfriend and again I said no. I asked if I could bring my daughter. He said yes and then wanted to know if she works. I told him she is 12. He then asked if I had a credit card. I said no. He then said "you don't make over \$50,000 a year and you don't have a credit card?" Once again I said no. He then told me that they couldn't give me this prize (I'd won in a draw) because I didn't have a credit card. They need the credit card because in the past people have caused damage. And that was the end of the conversation.

I was absolutely shocked! I wonder what organization received this prize from the lodge to use in their draw? I am further outraged I am denied accepting my prize because I don't make enough money or have a credit card. This is CLASSISM at one of its worst moments. I was thinking when I was told I'd won, this will be great to take my daughter there for the end of school. I wonder if local organiza-

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Moo-ving violations

There are some things that leave an indelible mark on our psyches.

Last week, for one lucky Austrian couple, it was a cow. To be precise, it was the cow that fell twenty or so feet from a pasture that is situated over a highway. As the couple drove out from the underpass, Old Bessie, who found a hole in the fence, landed squarely on the hood of their car, quite possibly scratching the paint. It stopped traffic and those at the scene said it was udder chaos.

Now, I wasn't there but I'm reasonably sure that this incident is one that the couple will not soon forget – neither will the cow for that matter. It might even become one of those milestones that these people refer to when trying to recall their lives together.

"Darling," she will say when they are much older, "do you remember the first time you told me you loved me?"

"Of course," he'll reply nervously as he puts down the newspaper, "It was two years and three months prior to the cow

landing on the hood of our Volkswagen."

"Which cow, the Jersey, Black Angus or Holstein?" she'll test cooly.

"The Jersey," he'll say as he flinches and suddenly looks skyward.

"You remembered," she'll smile sweetly.

"How could I forget?" he'll shrug.

That's the sort of impact this kind of event has on a person. While it might seem quaint to you and I, to the couple involved, the incident takes on an air of importance that far outweighs the live-stock, even on the hoof. Suddenly, everything will be referred to as pre-cow and post-cow, and rightly so.

Although I don't have any formal statistics to back up this statement, I'll go out on a limb and suggest that this kind of thing doesn't happen more than once or twice in a person's lifetime, provided,

of course, that they are not employed in the dairy industry.

In any case, I imagine these people now choose their routes carefully so that

they'll avoid underpasses in rural areas. If they have to travel through such regions they'll, at the very least, choose routes through areas where poultry or rabbit farming is prevalent. They probably went out shortly after and bought a Volvo or perhaps even a Leopard tank.

No doubt, their friends are probably more than a little bored with the "the cow fell on our car" story. You can one-up everyone else's tale only so many

times before you begin to annoy the heck out of people. I don't imagine they'll get invited to too many more backyard barbecues.

Yes, they might be a tad jumpy when

driving by stockyards and quite possibly kangaroos as well. And the odds are good that they'll suddenly look up in the sky for no good reason on occasion. But I think they can be forgiven for that.

It's no surprise that road safety advocates now want "Beware of falling livestock" signage. After all, you can't be too careful.

Worse still, insurance company lawyers will get involved and insist that, from now on, farmers in rural areas will not permit cows to become airborne. Or, alternately, mandate the use of parachutes.

From here on in, one way or the other, it's grounded beef or nothing. Everyone agrees that there's too much at stake. In fact, even as I report this they are changing the laws to reflect the gravity of the situation.

Yes, if it happens again, you can bet the farm that the owner of the cow will likely be charged with a moo-ving violation.



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Steve Galea

The ravages of time

I have everything now I had twenty years ago – except now it's all lower

Gypsy Rose Lee

Ah, yes – gravity. Dirty trick number ten in God's Manual for the Middle-Aged. You can pop antioxidant inhibitors like Pez pellets, work out on your Nautilus around the clock and watch Buns of Steel videos until your eyes fall out, but sooner or later, gravity Will Have Its Way With You and you will wrinkle, droop and sag. It's the law.

And it's even worse than I thought. There was a charming little news item in the Los Angeles Times recently that indicates gravity saves some of its most ingenious handiwork for the human face.

"Between the ages of 25 and 65" says an article written by Benedict Carey, "the nose stretches by ten percent on average, its tip moving downward by about a quarter of an inch. The brows can shrink by a third of an inch, the ears by slightly more, the cheek tissue by as much as half an inch. Over all, more than 30 per cent of a person's facial area may drop from about the mid-face line into fleshy folds below."]

Thanks, Benedict. I needed that.

Ah, well. It's not like the ravages of gravity are the only surprises waiting to bushwhack the unwary as they make their way through middle age. Most humans around the age of 40 suddenly find they have to hold books and newspapers at arm's length before they can make out the print.

"You have presbyopia" my ophthalmologist informed me cheerfully. "Relax. It's a normal condition of aging. Your eye lenses are losing their elasticity – turning kind of leathery. We in the profession call it 'old eye syndrome'."

Thanks, doctor. I needed that, too.

My favourite example of the treachery that awaits all of humankind on the threshold of middle age is The Hair Thing. I speak as a hair-impaired person, you understand. At the age of twenty I began to notice that my cute little widow's peak was becoming more of a peninsula. My hairline was receding.

Over the next few years I watched, dismally as my peninsula became an island, then an islet, then...well, skin, surrounded by a horseshoe-like atoll that ran from ear to ear around the back of my head.

Fine. It was traumatic, but...fine. I adjusted to being a bald guy. Came to enjoy it, actually. You meet a better class of person as a bald guy.

Besides, I never wanted to be loved for my hair.

But then came Dirty Trick Number 13. Unwanted hair.

There comes a day when most aging males discover that they have more hair on their back than their head.

Hair on the back – whose dumb idea was that? And how about hair growing out of your ears? And rogue hairs that suddenly pop out of your eyebrows like hollyhocks on steroids?

Those are just some of the sadistic surprises the aging process springs on all of us – and I haven't even mentioned such treats such as aching joints, failing hear-

ing, jaded appetites (you know what I mean) – and trying to remember where the hell you left the car keys.

Still, I might as well enjoy it, because it looks like I'm going to be here for a while. There are some pretty stout branches on my family tree.

Take old Uncle Oscar on my mother's side. He was in to see the doctor for his annual checkup the other day. The doctor couldn't find a thing wrong with him.

"You're in good shape for an old-timer" the doctor told him. "It must run in your family. How old was your father when he died?"

"What makes you think he's dead?" asked Uncle Oscar. "He's ninety and still going strong."

"Impressive. What about your granddad – how long did he live?"

"What makes you think HE'S dead" says Oscar. "He's a hundred and six – and he's getting married to a twenty-two year old next week."

"But that's insane" says the doctor. "Why would he want to marry such a young woman at his age?"

"WANT to?" says Uncle Oscar. "He HAD to."



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

Do all tourist facilities require credit cards?

from page 6

tions realise, when they are soliciting prizes for their draws, that some lodges have this policy?

Do all hotels/motels/Inns have the same policy? The inn named in my prize is absolutely beautiful and now they have polluted their reputation in my eyes. I may not make over the required amount or have a credit card but I do business with those who do.

I am still in shock.

Michelle Pierson

Investing in our children's future:

The funding crisis Part II: Technology

Submitted by Trillium Lakelands Board of Education

Funding has long been identified as a contentious issue in the education system. In order for parents and taxpayers to truly understand the education crisis, the Trustees of Trillium Lakelands District School Board (TLDSB) would like to explain the reality of the current funding levels – and what they mean for the future of our children.

Chronic underfunding in the area of technology has an impact on students and the

ways in which they learn. Technological innovations have changed students' approaches to their work and have altered their perceptions of the world around them. These changes are positive ones and are making computers in the classroom a necessity for all ages.

In Trillium Lakelands, our geography makes distance learning and information-sharing via the Internet critical. In order to maximize our learning capabilities, however, we must have a solid network and adequate equipment with which to work. Although Trustees credit TLDSB staff with doing an excellent job within funding constraints, these are impossible goals to accomplish when Ontario School Boards are underfunded in the area of technology by approximately \$200 million.

Remote areas of the board were affected when Trillium Lakelands did not receive grant money to supply fiber-optic cable connections in 1998. Trillium Lakelands recognized the need for all schools to be connected but with only \$2.7 million allocated to the project, the full scope could not be completed. While schools with cable connections can use this technology to access the network, rural schools like Archie Stouffer E.S. in Minden are dependent upon very expensive and, in many cases, low speed telephone lines to connect.

In order to keep equipment and software needs up-to-date and provide adequate service, Trillium Lakelands District School Board needs additional funding of \$2,000,000 annually.



Minden's Graduates

Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 8 students graduated in style July 25 as they prepare for a new year at a new school in September

2002 Graduates/8A

Bowman, Jacob
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Campbell, Malcolm
Carpenter, Jessica
Coles Joanna
Corby, Amanda
Crowe, Alyssa
Crowe, Jacob
Farrell, Tyson
Fennell, Scott
Fenwick, Shane
Foster, Stephanie
Harding, Shawn
Harrison, Jackie
Hicks, Gavin
Hume, Andrew
Keaney, Aaron

Kennedy, Heather
King, Angus
Lumley, Terri-Lynn
Lytle, Amanda
Mann, Jessica
Manuge, Nicole
Maughan, Kyle
McKelvey, Justin
Mills, Cody
Muir, Kelly
Ruddy, Jacob
Scott, Duncan
Stewart, David
Sutherland, Tyler
Sweet, Andrew
Walker, Travis
Walli, Jennifer
Watson, Christina

2002 Graduates/8B

Austen, Sarah
Barter, Danielle
Box, Tyler
Bronson, Alicia
Brown, Jessica
Browne, Krystal
Bull, Amanda
Carr, Christine
Clark, Kylie
Coysh, Rebecca
Ellis, Tristan
Fisher, Michael
Gillooly, Kieran
Gonyea, Paula
Goodwin, Jennifer
Googh, Adam
Harrison, Carolina

Harrison, Jeffrey
Hodgson, Madison
Joanu, Zachary
Lacy, Alana
Lougheed, Jason
Matteer, Stephanie
Mercer, Kelly
Orlowski, Ryan
Petch, Jonathan
Peterson-Danis, Emily
Philip, Alexander
Shaw, Mckye
Shim, Brian
Smith, Kody
Vlaming, Josh
Warburton, Kassandra
Wood, Sarah
Young, Bennett

They sparkled, they shined and they stood out among the crowd - Grade 8 graduates from Archie Stouffer Elementary School lit up the town last week as they lined up to accept their diploma's and then danced the night away. "Minden is the place to be tonight," said Archie Stouffer Elementary School Principal Rosie Kenney to the 70 graduates and a room filled to the brim with parents, teachers and friends at the June 25 ceremony. "Today marks one of the big moments on your journey of life," she said. "You are about to embark on another, exciting and yet scary new chapter - Grade 9." Citing some inspiration from a passage called 'New Beginnings' in Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul, Kenney discussed the five "w's"

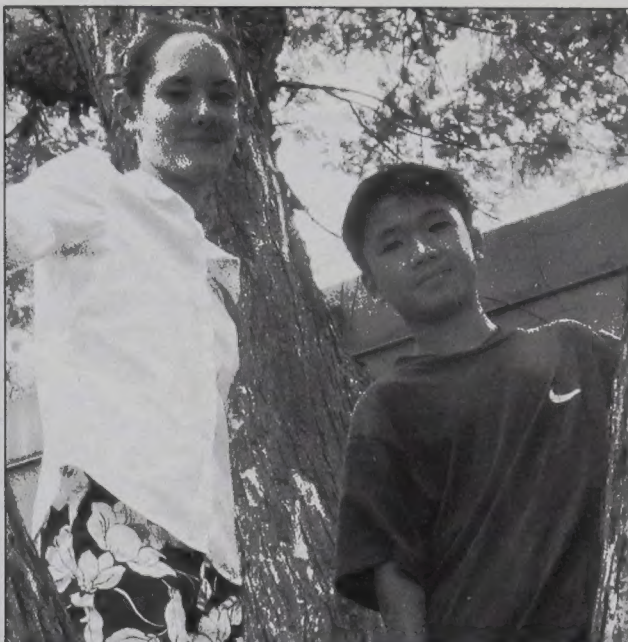
and the "h" as she provided her students with some valuable insights for the future. From the who, and learning to be their own person; the what, finding and nurturing their passion; the when, enjoying the miracle of everyday; the where, being active and getting involved; the why, "It's helps to keep sight of who you are and where you want to be. The answer might not always be apparent and can be frustrating;" and finding their own special way to find the answer to the how. Kenney said to "put the very best into the days, months and years ahead - you only get to do it once." Co-Prime Ministers Amanda Lytle and Jake Ruddy discussed the ups and downs of their year in Grade 8 to the laughter and attentive ears of

the audience and graduates alike. "It's seems like just yesterday, we all waked through the doors of Archie Stouffer, for the first time, and now, we walk out, very proud of our accomplishments," Jake said. The two took turns speaking and Amanda reminisced about a school trip to Ottawa, a particular hair cutting incident and a broken chair. "Oh, the memories," she said. "We sure are going to miss this place, but high school will be good for all of us, and we are all looking forward to it." A number of special awards were presented to the students, who had not been forewarned and did not know they were winning awards that night. For a full list and pictures of award winners see page 9 & 10. -Allison Taylor



Scholar or Honours in all subjects

Sarah Austen took home the award for scholar (78% and higher) and honours (80% and higher) in all of her classes this year. She says she was shocked when her name was called but was thrilled with her accomplishments, especially when she saw the final numbers on her report card.



Honours in all areas

Jennifer Goodwin and Brian Shim weren't hanging out in the trees during the school year, but have taken a time out now that they have won academic honours in all subject areas, with at least 80 per cent or higher in all their classes at ASES.

There are more awards winners, check out the next page.

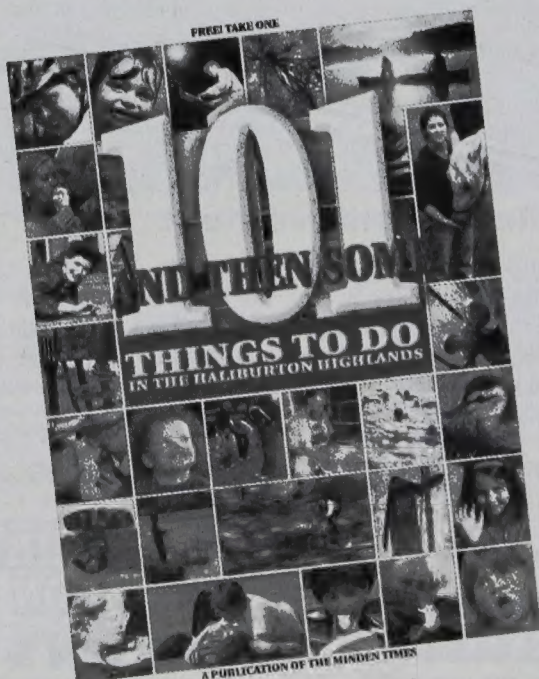
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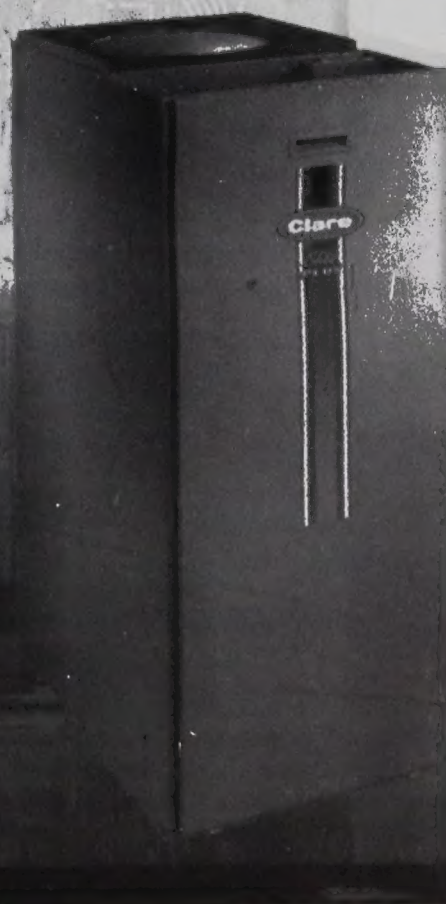


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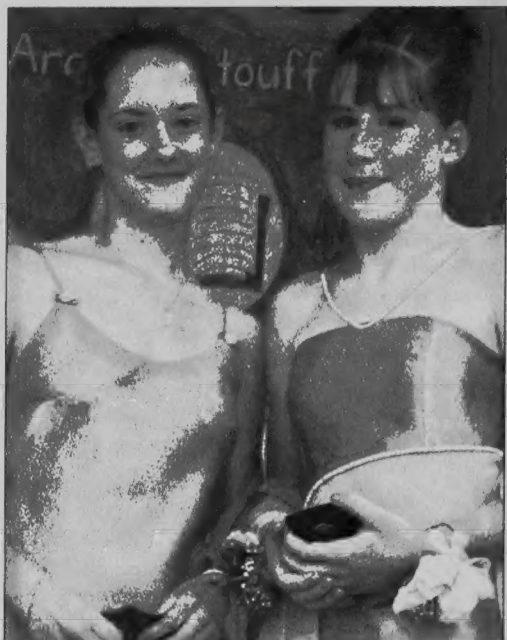
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The Elementary Teacher's Federation, the Arts Award was presented to Jennifer Goodwin and Stephanie Foster.



Most honoured

It was the night of awards for Jennifer Walli and Jennifer Goodwin. The two Grade 8 graduates walked the stage together three times during last week's ceremony, winning the Museum Board Social Studies Award for history; presented to students with the highest average in history; the Toronto Dominion Canada Trust award for excelling in English; and the Archie Stouffer Elementary School for high achievements in French. The two students also won individual awards in other areas.



Math

Accepting the award for the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Mathematics for outstanding performance in math were Amanda Lytle and Jennifer Goodwin.

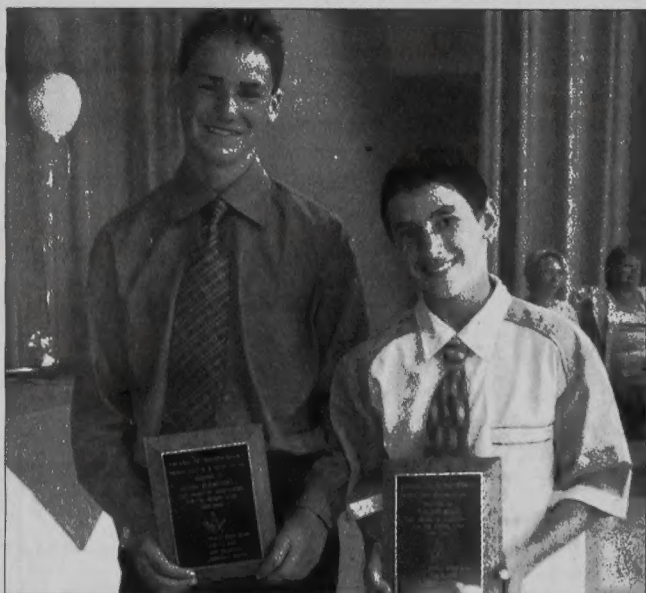
Alan Walker Memorial Award

The Alan Walker Memorial Award, presented in memory of a student who died in 1973, recognizes a student who is a good school citizen, helpful to the staff and fellow students. This year's recipient was Duncan Scott.



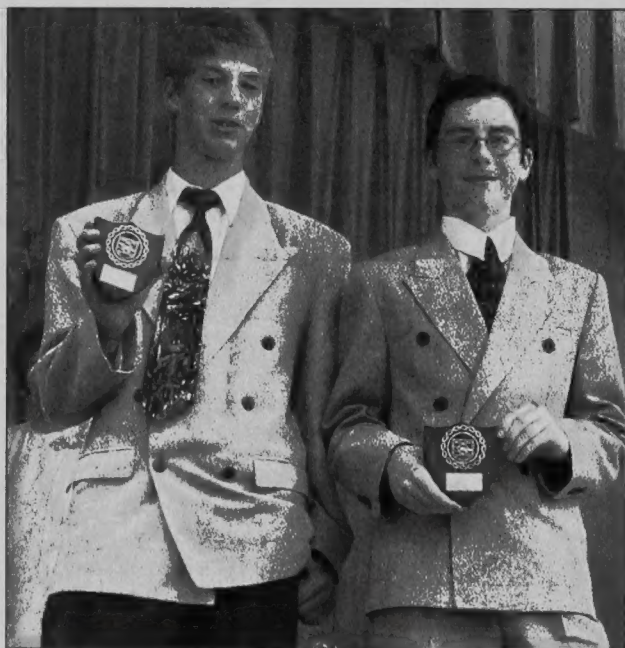
Tech

The Horseshoe Lake Science & Technology Award went home with Jennifer Goodwin (left) and Angus King (not pictured), for outstanding achievement in science.



Masonic Lodge Awards

Judd Campbell and Tyler Box accepted the Archie Stouffer Masonic Lodge Award last week. This annual award goes to students who have overcome challenges to achieve success.



Tim Harrison Memorial Award

Dedication to learning music and determination to practice, were two elements that helped determine this year's recipients of the Tim Harrison Memorial Award. The award is in memory of a music student who died as a result of an accident during a hockey game, and also recognizes a student who shows enthusiasm for the study of music. Two students stood out this year, Tristan Ellis and Scott Fennel.



Athletic Achievement

Chilling on top of the football posts outside Archie Stouffer Elementary School last week were Zack Joanu and Travis Walker, winners of the athletic achievement awards, demonstrating sports leadership and skills. The two play a variety of sports including basketball, baseball and track.

Photos by
Allison Taylor

The Times congratulates all 2002 Graduates



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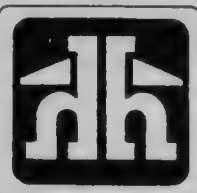
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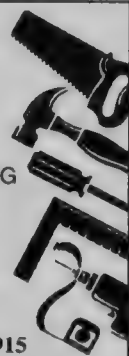
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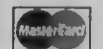
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Going wireless

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

Haliburton and Minden are about to be connected in a whole new way, with wireless technology.

Last week members from a team dedicated to bringing high-speed Internet access and Intranet services to the county demonstrated the new fixed-wireless 5.8 Ghz radio, which will act as the technology behind the proposed Candlelight Communications backbone project initially linking Haliburton and Minden through a tower in Blairhampton.

"The Internet is secondary," said George Morris of Candlelight Communications at a special demonstration of the video and Internet capabilities of the system. "The Intranet will allow communication from office to office."

Intranet is a smaller version of the Internet, acting as an internal based network located within a business or corporation, accessible only by that business or corporation. It is an easier way for an office to share emails, files and documents internally.

The backbone system, as it is referred to, will consist of the wireless radio technology and towers, such as the 80-foot tower presently located in Blairhampton. They would carry information at a speed of about

70 milliseconds, which is ideal for carrying voice, Morris says.

"I hope that it will create more opportunities up here and it might even attract new businesses to the area," Morris says. The technology will also have the ability to link individual cottages to the larger cities, allowing cottagers to spend more time at the lake.

The initial three towers will quickly multiply to 12 up through Cobocok, Eagle Lake, Dorset, Dwight and Huntsville. In the near future there could be as many as 42 towers, depending on the demand for the service, he says.

The first phase of the project will be up and running by the end of 2002. Morris says the radios are available now and they hope to start installing the technology in early July.

"Provided we offer a decent service at a decent price, we should be able to attract customers," Morris says. "The first little while will be demonstrating the service we can offer."

The Candlelight backbone system will be available through partners at Halcom Communications and Systems Software and Support/Interhop.

Within the next year Morris would like to see the wireless coverage of the network throughout Haliburton County, the District of Muskoka and beyond.

Prices for the system will vary but to find out more about getting access into your home or business call Systems Software in Haliburton or Minden.



Rigger Dave Beddows climbs 80 feet into the air last week to demonstrate new wireless technology that is making a mark in Haliburton County. The tower is located on Blairhampton road and will be one of three towers connecting the first phase of a backbone system from Minden to Haliburton, offer high-speed Internet and Intranet service to individuals and local businesses.



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Phase two of the project will commence early next spring (2003) and will involve the replacement of the concrete back to its original specification. There will be no reduction of the water elevations required for phase two of the project.

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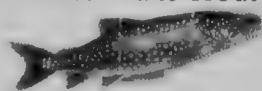
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[Mountain Lake AGM]

Shoreline preservation a priority to protect lake water quality

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

Protecting water quality by having a healthy shoreline was the wet topic at the Mountain Lake Property Owners Association's annual general meeting last weekend.

Rebecca Maertens, Living By Water Project coordinator was the guest speaker and discussed a Canada wide initiative to protect shorelines.

She says it is a real pleasure to get out of her Ottawa office and out to such a beautiful place as Mountain Lake.

Maertens discussed using alternative, more environmentally friendly cleaners, instead of popular brand name cleaners that would most likely end up back in the lake. Her advice is to use cleaners that are non-toxic, have a list of ingredients on the label, are phosphate and petroleum free, and biodegrade quickly.

Her next big tip was to maintain your septic system. She advised people to know where their system is, particularly the leach bed.

"Don't park your car on it, plant trees there or water it. I've read statistics that show 50 per cent of septic systems are failing. That's a lot of unwanted nutrients in our water," says Maertens.

She added she has heard it is best not to put anything into the system the human body didn't produce.

Creating a buffer zone of native vegetation can also be an important tool in filter-

ing run off that may contain pesticides or contaminants from roads from reaching the lake.

She says people will bring city ideas to the cottage by creating grass lawns that reach the waterline, which is not good for wildlife or the environment.

"Shorelines are not naturally neat and tidy. That doesn't mean you can't trim trees and clear path to the water but try and plant shrubs and other plants to stop

erosion as well," says Maertens.

Bruce MacMillan, the association's lake steward says their water samples are coming back now and they have good water quality.

A goal of creating a \$10,000 emergency

fund has been reached, which Ken Lewis, association president, says could be critical if there is an emergency water quality or land issue problem.

Since the association has reached its target for emergency funds that has left the non-profit with a surplus of \$2,231, partly due to a growing membership after a slump when a hike in the annual fee was adopted two years ago.

Association members have agreed to donate \$500 of the surplus to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services, on top of a \$150 donation being made on behalf of the Twin Lakes Lodge, who hosted the meeting for free.

Up-coming events include the annual association picnic to be held on August 3 and a golf tournament at Beaverbrook Golf Course on August 24.

"People bring city ideas to the cottage by creating grass lawns that reach the waterline, which is not good for wildlife, or the environment."

REBECCA MAERTENS



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Rebecca Maertens shows off her new t-shirt, a gift in exchange for talking to the Mountain Lake Property Owner's Association about preserving shorelines.

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Heritage Tour plaques disappeared

Where has our heritage gone? More precisely, where have three of the Minden Heritage Tour plaques gone?

Working overtime to get the remaining pieces of the Minden Heritage Tour in place, Board members of the Friends of Minden Hills & the Haliburton Highlands made the disturbing discovery on June 8 that three of the already installed Minden Heritage Tour plaques have gone missing.

One missing plaque, "Main Street Minden - As it Was" - was located adjacent to the Twistee Treat on Main Street at the Gull River. The other two were at the Times' building (John Lennard's "Logging on the Gull" mural) on Main Street, and at the LCBO Beer Store (Robert vanNood's "The Cottage" mural) on South Water Street. In the case of the plaque at the Times, the post was pulled right out of the ground and is missing too.

"The theft of these three plaques is bad enough for the sites they honor," says Friends' Treasurer Rev. Merv Everall of St. Paul's Anglican Church. "But it also removes some of the attractive look these plaques have created throughout Minden Village, and affects the

integrity of the Tour itself."

"Hundreds of hours of volunteer time have gone into the planning and installation of the Minden Heritage Tour," says Friends' President Linnea Baynton. "The Tour also represents over \$20,000 of investment in Minden by a number of partners who wanted to bring four seasons heritage tourism - one of the top ten tourism draws in Ontario - into Minden. Imagine how disheartening this can be for all the individuals and groups who have worked so hard and contributed the money to create a Heritage Tour that Minden can be proud of."

Those partners include owners of Minden heritage buildings, the Minden Hills Municipality, the Minden Business Association, the Minden Mural Committee, the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group, the Haliburton County Development Corporation (HCDC), and the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

HCDC and the Chamber of Commerce have additional reasons for concern. They helped to fund the Minden Heritage Tour because it would also provide a "template" for taking the Heritage Tour county-wide, benefiting both

Minden and the entire Haliburton Highlands. "We don't want this sort of vandalism to raise concern about the viability of a County-wide Heritage Tour," says Carol Moffatt, the Chamber's Events & Marketing Co-ordinator, as well as a personal champion of Highlands heritage.

The Friends of Minden Hills et al say that this will not deter them from completing the Heritage Tour.

Nonetheless there is a growing feeling in Minden Village of "enough of vandalism."

In the event that anyone knows the whereabouts of the missing plaques, they may be returned to the entryway of St. Paul's Anglican Church.

For further information, contact: Linnea Baynton, President Friends of Minden Hills & The Haliburton Highlands, 65 North Water St., P.O. Box 119, Minden, ON, K0M 2K0 (705) 286-3020; e-mail: info@wildswan.on.ca.

Or Merv Everall, Treasurer, Friends of Minden Hills & the Haliburton Highlands, St. Paul's Anglican Church, North Water St., Minden, ON, K0M 2K0 (705) 286-2541; or by e-mail: merveverall@interhop.net

Witnesses?

Ontario Provincial Police officials are asking for the public's assistance in the investigation of the collision which claimed the life of 15 year-old Bill Guzik at about 7 a.m. on Sunday, June 16 on Bobcaygeon Road in Minden.

OPP investigating officer, Constable David Neville, would like to speak with anyone who may have witnessed the collision. He would also like to speak with anyone who has knowledge of the activities of the persons involved in the collision for several hours prior to the crash.

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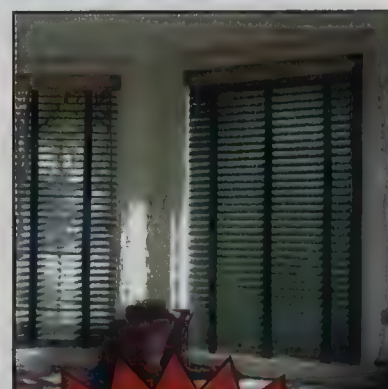
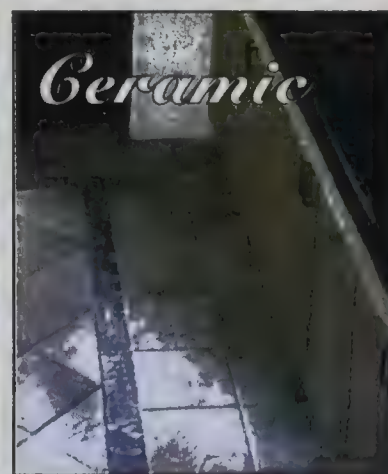
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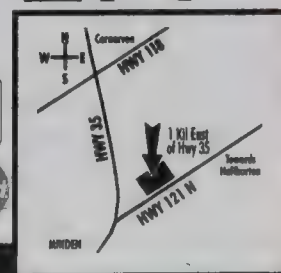
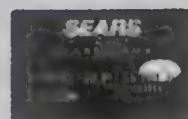
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Saying fond goodbyes to good ol' Hal High

Laughter, tears mingle as graduates receive diplomas

by **MARTHA PERKINS**
Special to The Times

THIS YEAR'S GRADUATING CLASS could be excused for wanting a quick exit from their years at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

Dressed in their graduation robes, on a

sweltering June night, with 1,000 people crowded into the gym, the Grade 12 and OAC graduates of 2002 were truly hot – and not just because they were all spiffed up for the evening.

"This is indeed a joyous occasion," said David Hill, director of education for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board

at Wednesday night's convocation. "You've arrived on the doorstep of a new and exciting world."

Hill said that when he visited HHSS, he found the "classes are dynamic, creative and student centred." The students them-

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OAC Valedictorian Jeff Pentney



OAC Graduates

Back row (l.-r.): Justin Leighton, Matt Hindman, Will Arnup, Emily Brandon, Heather Little, Sean Carrell, Brian Chow, Sarah Gater, Tanya Hunter. Middle row (l.-r.): Shea Horning, Jen Benoit, Margaret Berube, Meredith Brown, Liane Dron, Ryan Emmerson, Michelle Fowler, Caleb Loughéed. Front row (l.-r.): Laura Kennedy, Elizabeth Brown, Kati Clark, Taryn Clarke, Keegan MacKenzie, Kendra Griffin.



OAC Graduates:

Back row (l.-r.): Logan Roberts, Raymond Shim, Kelly Pettit, Raydon McCrea, Jeff Pentney, Michelle Russell, Devin Ryan. Middle row (l.-r.): Aaron Martin, Patti Riley, Tiffany Roberts, Caley Sisson, Megan Paul, Brittany Prentice, Kerry Schakelaar, Kaila Rawlings, Tal Pothaar, Josh Shaw. Front row (l.-r.): Niki Sisco, Kori Roberts, Denise Russell, Stephanie Sternberg, Jessica Swan, Tracy Tibbits and April Wells.



Grade 12 Graduates

Back row (l.-r.): Kyle Cloutier, Nick Coty, Ben Decarlo, Adam Frybort, Ryan Goldenberg, Jason Hales. Middle row (l.-r.): Aaron Hindman, Matt Hogg, Bob Fletcher, Ashley Fearrey, Jamie Greig, Randy Guest, Jesse Harrison, Mike Hill. Front Row: (l.-r.) Terry Dawson, Andrea Draker, Candice Dunning, Laura Harvey, Lianna Hardy, Ashley Hunter, and Sarah Collins.



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Back row (l.-r.): Jeff Packard, Jessica Keetch, Chris Jung, Jehremy Madill, Karl Klapow, A.J. Lester, Graham Neave. Middle row (l.-r.): Jinelle Johnston, Jenny Johnston, Steve Johnson, John Muise, Sabrina Lemme, Chad Pentney. Front Row: (l.-r.) Lisa Mitchell, Hanna Kitchingman, Ashleigh Packer, Rachel Moffat-Hill, Shenna O'Connor, Jenn Moynes, Casey Ogle and Tanya Peacock.

'You're taking part of HHSS with you, but you're also leaving a part of you behind.'

Director of Education David Hill

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selves were polite, courteous and had good character.

What makes good character? Treating all people with respect, thinking before you speak and realizing "no one owes you a living."

"Go forward," Hill said, "knowing you are well prepared for what lies ahead. You're taking part of HHSS with you, but you're also leaving a part of you behind. You're part of that rich history."

"Today ends a journey and new journey begins," said Principal Gary Brohman, who also noted that three teachers at HHSS — Dave Stephenson, Al Oakley and Steve Phillips — were also making their transition into retirement.

Brohman said these are the best of times and the worst of times for young people. The world is under attack from pollution, AIDS, over-population and terrorism, all of which can be overwhelming. But they also live in exciting and progressive times, with advances being made in medicine and technology.

Every person, he said, is on a quest for a better quality personal life, and this will be the first time the students experience real freedom.

"Freedom is permissive, it is not permissiveness. It's a licence to be aware of ourselves, to do what we believe in but also what is right."

Here are Mr. Brohman's tips for personal growth and success.

- believe in yourself
- take control of your life, take charge, take the word procrastination out of your vocabulary
- go to class, go to class, go to class
- widen your interests
- accept reality. Stop blaming yourself and other people for the pitfalls in life. The reality is life is not perfect but you can make a difference
- enjoy life
- help and influence people
- it's better to give than to receive
- be humble
- everyone has the power of greatness, not fame
- keep in good physical and mental condition, eat well
- and above all, marry your outside

world with your inside world and find personal happiness.

"Truly," Brohman said to conclude his speech, "may God bless you all."

The following is the HHSS graduating class of 2002.

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Grade 12 Valedictorian
Megan Woodman

been, an observation of what is now, and perhaps a foretelling of what may be.

For each and every one of us this high school journey began the same way. That first day of grade 9 five memorable years ago was filled with anticipation, questions, doubt and most of all, wonder of what the next year was to bring. Soon our anticipation was taken over by a sense of fitting in. Our doubt and wonder worked themselves out over the course of the unforgettable grade 9 year. Our initial questions about life and high school were answered, however, they were replaced by bigger questions, the answers still unknown.

This five-year high school journey that we have now completed took place during a fascinating time in all of our lives. We began a metamorphosis five-years ago that will last for the rest of our lives. In all of us the arrival of puberty started the physical change of adolescence, that is coming to an end. This physical transformation led to a mental change as well. During high school we learned, with the help of traditional classes, what life is truly all about. As we all got older we were each entrusted with more freedom, both in the school community as well as at home. This newfound freedom, that seems to expand daily, gave us the opportunity to explore who we were, who we are, and who we will become. What I have personally discovered is that my future is shrouded in a veil of ambiguity. The only way to find what will become of us in the future is to experience life, and to wait for life to show us what we will become.

Generally the best time killers are the simplest and most menial. Each of us was faced in the past with long boring lunch hours with ample opportunity for things to do but not enough ambition, or desire to do them. So, many of us resorted to doing "laps." For those of you who are not familiar with life at Hal High, doing laps is not referring to running around the track outside, it is referring to walking the four hallways of Hal High, over and over and over again. Doing laps for me gave much time for observation and reflection. During one session of laps at HHSS I noticed that after passing others five or six times during a lunch break, something was different each time I passed them. The change was usually as small as a change in tempo, demeanor, or stride length or any number of other things, but there was a change nonetheless. I found that each lap is as unique as the individuals that do them. Similarly each individual's path through life is just as unique.

What makes our paths and us so unique? This question has plagued me for the past few months and I'm afraid the answer will remain forever unknown to me. Most of us were raised in the same small county with

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Grade 12 Graduates

3rd row (l.-r.): Jayson Phillips, Garret Pockett, Mark Snell, Adam Tomlinson, Diego Rico, Cameron Robertson, Cory Sisson, Cory Schell. 2nd row (l.-r.): Scott Philip, Greg Vanderlip, Justin Walker, Ron Stevens, Jeff Wilson, Ryan Woodard. Front Row: (l.-r.) Lacey Trotter, Jodie Snow, Lorena Selk, Ashley Thibadeau, Candice Roadknight, Catherine Walton, TJ Wilkinson, Andrea Robinson, Megan Woodman.

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OAC Valedictory Address

by Jeff Pentney

Good evening teachers, staff, family and friends and most importantly fellow graduates. Tonight I have been given the opportunity and the honor of delivering a speech that is to encapsulate high school for this, the graduating class of 2002. It will be an account of what has



Grade 12 Graduates

Front row: Kerry Alton, Lindsay Casey, Amanda Bacon, Shannon Billings, Amanda Bird, Danielle Casey, Andrienne Clark and Karman Chow. Middle row: Stephanie Armstrong, Tom Bates, Travis Bain, Matt Brown, Ben Carpenter and Josh Bekkema. Back row: Kyle Aggett, Bob Amos, Tim Andrus, Kyle Bailey, Chris Baumhour, Shane Campbell and Jackie Burt.

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similar experiences, friends and authority figures. But each of us is unique mentally and physically. One key factor in determining who we are as people is the relationships that we have. I don't know the kinds of relationships that all of you have had. All I know is what I have experienced. And my experiences with people in the last five years have been memorable, revealing and influential. One thing that I do regularly, that I encourage everyone in this gymnasium to do regularly as well, is to mentally go through everyone that you come in contact with daily. Think about friends, teachers, co-workers or family members and make a mental note of what each of these people has taught you, and how each of them has influenced you. These relationships are one of the contributing factors to our uniqueness. I know for myself that each person that I have met in the last five years has meant a lot to me, and has changed my life, or altered my path through life at least, one way or another. For this I thank each and every one of you very much, because without each of these people in my life, I would not be the person that I am today. And for the people who are close to me, and the ones who mean a lot to me, you know who you are; I above all thank you because you have changed my life more than you will ever know.

Although relationships are very important to who we are and our paths through life, they are not the most important factor. The supreme master of mythology Joseph Campbell, has a common theme in much of his writing and one phrase pops up very often that quintessentially defines his philosophy: He says, "Follow your bliss." This single phrase is important not only to who we are but more importantly to whom we will become. This single line is the answer to so many of life's questions. It is the key to success, happiness, personal growth and also the way that we, as human beings, and individuals can contribute to society. Basically "Follow your bliss," means do what you want, how you want, and when you want. In following your bliss you will attain happiness, joy and a myriad of other things. Once you find what is important to you, you will be able to pursue it, make a living out of it, and help the world in a small way, all because you had a dream, and pursued it.

I'm not saying that following your bliss will be easy. It will probably be the hardest thing that you will ever have to do in life because what you want to do is not always the practical thing to do. As with anything in life there will be unexpected roadblocks in the middle of your path. These will be unavoidable because unforeseen events happen in everybody's lives. The difference between happiness and sorrow will be the way that we look at these roadblocks. All events have both a good side and an unfavorable side.

Lawn bowling a cool way to get out of the heat

by MJIM HINDLE
Special to The Times

Are the insects and uncertain weather bothering you? Come and join us at the Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club and enjoy a great sport without missing a game!

The club has accomplished this by renting the ice surface of the Minden Curling Club for the summer months. Once the ice was removed, we installed the green carpets designed for lawn bowling.

League games are played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, starting at 10 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday evenings, starting at 7 p.m. Friday evenings are reserved for fun nights, starting at 7 o'clock. So, drop in and see the members in action or phone Madge Bennett at 286-1726 for further information.

League scores for the week of June 16:

Tuesday, June 17

Morning

Irene Fuhr 13, Gala Heal 3

Katie Parker 10, Lorraine King 5

Evening

Doris Ogley 11, Eleanor Young 5

Joan Mackenzie 13, Howie Ryan 2

Wednesday, June 18

Morning

Jim Hindle 14, Joan Mackenzie 9

Howie Ryan 8, Joyce Hills 5

Evening

No bowling

Thursday, June 19

Gala Heal 9, Joan Mackenzie 8

Katie Parker 16, Jim Hindle 8

Evening

Lorraine King 11, Irene Fuhr 5

Eleanor Young 11, Howie Ryan 8

'Do whatever it is that you truly want to do'

Our mission as human beings is to seek the good in everything, and to learn from both the good and bad. Depending on how we interpret these obstructions, our paths will change constantly in different ways; they are unfixed and always transforming just like us. In order for us to become who we are supposed to become, we must take chances, if need be, in following our bliss. Yogi Berra once said, "Strike out just seven out of 10 times and you're in the hall of fame." And once a young Native American was given this advice at the time of his initiation. "As you go the way of life, you will see a great chasm. Jump. It is not as wide as you think." Personally I can't wait to see what's on the other side.

Part of our individuality is the fact that our bodies are always regenerating and transforming. Every seven years all of the cells in our body are different. That means that every seven years we are completely new. With this ever-changing body our path and journey will also always be changing. When everybody in this room stands up to leave at the end of this ceremony an interesting thing will occur. Each and every one of us will take the first step of the rest of our lives. Nobody knows where these steps will take us,

but, one thing that we can do is choose the direction and the manner that we walk. Each step should be looked upon as a fresh start, a new beginning.

As graduates we will leave this high school as new members of society, with new ideas and new things that we can offer this world. We will constantly have the chance to step in another direction to change our path. Nothing is ever fixed. If you don't like taking science in university, switch degrees to something that you would prefer. If you are tired of writing essay upon essay take some time off, travel or get a job, do whatever it is that you truly want to do. If you want to look at the world differently, do it. Terry Goodkind wrote, "Your life is yours alone. Rise up and live it." And this my friends is what we must do. Having the chance and the strength to make these changes, and take new steps is what makes us human and unique individuals.

Tonight we will leave this auditorium as members of a graduating class. We leave as an individual part of a group, but when we leave this room we will be able to learn whom we are as individuals, no longer being associated with the people sitting around us, except by choice. If there is one thing that I have learned during the past 5 years that I can share with you all, let it be this.

It's never too late to make a fresh start and take another step in a new direction because the privilege of a lifetime is being the individual that you are, and becoming the individual that you want to be.



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A big thank you is in order to the Dorset Lifeliners and the Jones family (Jim, Janice and sons) for the donation of funds to the Dorset Recreation Centre for the purchase of china bowls. The Recreation Centre has 200 bowls for the use of groups and renters. Now you can have that chili supper and not worry how to serve it!

Dorset Day Camp needs your help. Do you have any old egg cartons, shoe boxes, pantyhose (clean) or milk cartons you could donate for crafts? Please start saving them now and drop off at the Rec Centre if you can. Thanks from Julie and Sarah, your 2002 Day Camp counselors.

The 6th Annual Dorset Town Dock Kid's Fish Derby is taking place on Saturday, July 6 at the public dock in Dorset (by Northern D'lites Yogurt Shop). This event is open to children 12 and under, accompanied by an adult. Registration takes place from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Fishing and judging is from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and the prize ceremony is at 11 a.m. Registration is \$2 per child. Everyone receives

a prize and there are extra prizes for special categories such as "Craziest Outfit." Bait is provided, but please bring your own pole and tackle. For more information, call 705-766-9968.

Adult AquaFit classes in a lakeside setting are available through the Dorset Rec Centre beginning July 8, with six weeks of classes held Mondays and Wednesdays with a special "Try-It" offer to the first six people to register. Call 705-766-9968 for more information.

On Thursday, July 18, The Dorset Lions Club will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Everyone is welcome. The dinner will be at 6 p.m. and tickets can be reserved by calling Esther at 766-2830. This is a fund-raiser for The Dorset Lions Club. The Lions will also be holding a Surf & Turf Dinner on Saturday, July 27 at 6 p.m.

Birthday wishes to Norman MacKay the 3rd, Janet Macdonald and Ebba Russell. Have a great day!

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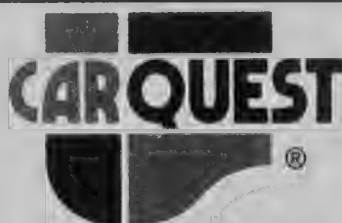
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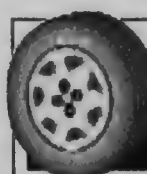


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The little museum that could gets better

New exhibits make Stanhope Heritage Museum an experience not to be missed this summer

The Stanhope Heritage Museum has opened its doors for a fifth season. This year's exhibits are better than ever. There is a new geology exhibit, assembled and documented by John Etches, a geologist who teaches at the Frost Center. The history and significance of different rock formations are explained in an easily understood way. If you have met John at one of the 'Evening With...' seminars at Club 35, you know that he is a gifted presenter, with a straightforward and often humorous approach to teaching.

Another new exhibit is the museum's backyard meadow, filled with indigenous flowers and grasses. The idea for the creation of this meadow came from local cottager, Laurel MacDowell, who teaches at the University of Toronto. Laurel is also developing a 'heritage' garden around the museum itself. The exhibit inside the museum explains the different plantings and displays old seed catalogues and gardening implements. There are also several carefully detailed instructions for making some of our native plants curative as well as edible. Many recipes extol the virtues of medicines made from plants that can absolutely cure everything that ails you, from rheumatism to appendicitis. (That's what they claim...honest.)

And, let's not forget the 'Patriarch of Boshkung', Thomas Mason, an early pioneer who lived to the ripe old age of 103. The Mason family has contributed many wonderful items belonging to Mr. Mason and to other members of his family, including letters and artifacts from the 1700s and 1800s. Mr. Mason even made it into Ripley's 'Believe It Or Not', when a neighbour, Mrs. Hewitt, saved his life by sewing up his severed throat with



STANHOPE LIFE

Pat McNinch
489-1881

an ordinary needle and thread. A fascinating man, and a very interesting exhibit for you to enjoy.

The Stanhope Heritage Museum was the brainchild of Carol Moffatt. In 1991 Carol researched and wrote a history of Stanhope for the township's 125th anniversary. She interviewed many of the old families in the area and soon realized that all of that history and the wonderful memories would be lost forever if something wasn't done to preserve them. Carol approached Stanhope Township, and in 1996 it agreed to move the old township office from Beech Lake to its present location, right beside the new township offices on North Shore Road. The little old building had been the meeting place of the original council members, where they gathered around the pot-bellied stove to smoke their pipes and discuss township affairs, (presumably only those of a business or political nature).

The building was refurbished and painted, but the pot-bellied stove remains. Carol set about collecting anything the community would donate for the new museum. A Heritage Committee was formed and the work continues today. Through the generosity of the people of Stanhope, the museum has received many items of historic signifi-

cance. These are catalogued and stored in the basement of the township offices. Unfortunately, because of the scarcity of space in the tiny museum, the number and size of displays are limited. This has not deterred Carol and the committee. They are busily making plans to have a second old building on the property, housing many more items. The public is again invited to donate historical items. Carol notes, "When you're thinking about donating something, remember that 'antiquity' is not a virtue, but 'significance' is." For more information on how and what to donate, please go to www.stanhopemuseum.on.ca.

An ongoing exhibit reflects the efforts to save the last of Ontario's legendary log chutes. Again, Carol has been the driving force in raising the funds for and community awareness of this project. The goal of rebuilding and preserving the log chute on the Kennisis River (a.k.a. Hawk River) is now within sight, and future generations will benefit from the passion, dedication and just plain hard work of Carol Moffatt and the Heritage Committee.

The museum will be open to the public Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. throughout the summer. Admission is free, but donations are always very much appreciated by the 100% volunteer organization. Carol and the committee hopes you will all take some time to visit 'The little museum that could' and enjoy its many delightful and historically important exhibits. Bring the kids. We all just might learn something about our heritage.

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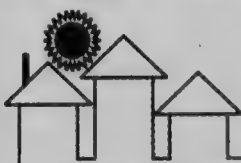
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Summer brings out local songbirds

Hello everyone, here's the news from Hyland Crest. A bit of a dreary day here Thursday it seems if it isn't too hot it's raining. Maybe the sun will be out later.

The "Unicords," a melodious choir from Cobocok, entertained in the auditorium last Thursday. There was a very good turnout to hear the music and, as an extra bonus, goodies were served as well. Our thanks to the VON Day Care people for their hospitality.

Friday brought Jack and Ruth Worthington, along with Dorothy Milne helping with singing, for Happy Hour. We sang along to many an old favourite. Thanks also to Marg and Don Sisson for their help.

Saturday brought Bingo, with Mary Goldsmith winning the jackpot. Other winners were Nellie Ranson, Bill Redgrave and Margaret Foote.

Dorothea Lynch enjoyed the Leisure Bath on Saturday. She was very relaxed and really appreciated it. The Norland Hillbillies were here that afternoon to entertain us, which always brings out a good crowd. We always appreciate the Hillbillies and also thanks to Marg and Don Sisson once again for their kind help. We always enjoy our ice cream as we've mentioned, but it's especially nice when Megan with her pretty face shows up to dish

out the cones.

Monday brought with it very hot weather and the guests for our barbecue from Highland Wood. Hot dogs, hamburgers, macaroni salad, ice cream, popsicles and cold drinks were enjoyed by all. Friends not seen for awhile made for some good times and an enjoyable visit, with Linda in her apron cooking up a storm. Many thanks too our wonderful friends Jack and Ruth Worthington who

SENIOR LEAGUE

News from Hyland Crest

provided entertainment and to Corinne and Pat for their kind help as well. We would like to thank the dietary staff members for their hard work and patience and to Mike and Jerry for setting us up. Oh yes, we can't forget our own Roy as he cleaned up the tables.

Tuesday we had Rev. Tim Sharpe with Burr Bonnell playing the organ for Chapel. This all made for a very nice service.

On Wednesday, we had keep fit exercises with a massage afterwards. We all had to start the day with something positive. Lilian Millar started off the program with a little poem off the top of her head...

It's a lovely day today

This is what I have to say

And whatever we have to do

I'll be happy to do it with you!

Quite appropriate I'd say!

Later that day, Blanche Wright and Alice Sedgewick

were matched to go up against Mary Goldsmith and Margaret Besse in cards. The team of Blanche and Alice won two games of three, however next week the tables may turn!

Pub Night this week brought out "The Gang" to entertain us. They consisted of Don Wright, Charlie Hadley, Lloyd Madill, Don B. Lisa and Jeff. This bunch can sure keep us lively and with help from Pearl, Marg and Don we had a wonderful evening. Thank you to you all!

Welcome back to Nelson LeClair, who has come back to spend some time with us. It's nice to have you back. A special thank you to the Highland Quilt Guild for the beautifully hand made lap quilts which we know all the residents will find comforting this winter. Not only do they find warmth and beauty but fond memories to reminisce of their quilting days.

We will miss Marg Brohm who has been a very hard worker, one who didn't mind going the extra mile, and always had an open ear for a resident who needed one. After fifteen years Margaret is retiring at the end of this month. We wish her all the best and happiness in her retirement. Do drop by and see us once in awhile, we'll miss you!

We are looking forward to more pleasant weather this summer as Residents Council has purchased a new barbecue and patio table and chairs. We hope everyone will enjoy them and when you do please remember if you put up the umbrella please unroll it when you're done. Thanks.

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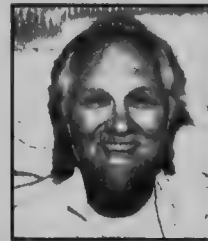
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IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Mountain Lake, lying in front of Lot 3, Concession 6, in the geographic Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on July 25, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows: -

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Mountain Lake, lying in front of Lot 3, Concession 6, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7317, registered June 13, 2002.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 20th day of June, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator

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The Township of Minden Hills
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Tenders for the

Supply, Screening and Stacking of 9,500 Imperial Tonnes or 7,000 Cubic Yards of Winter Sand

with the inclusion of suitable stacker to pile the sand for placement in storage buildings.

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Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Winter Sand", to the attention of Mr. Kevin Hill, Road Superintendent, Township of Minden Hills, P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, no later than Monday, July 29, 2002, at 12:00 noon. Tenders to be opened at 12:15 p.m. on July 29, 2002.

**LOWEST OR ANY TENDER NOT
NECESSARILY ACCEPTED**



NOTICE (File No. SRA-01-31)

Applicant – DONALD & AGNES MACKAY

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 11, Concession 1, in the geographic Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on July 25, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows: -

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 11, Concession 1, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-4658, registered January 29, 1990.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 20th day of June, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



NOTICE (File No. SRA-01-26)

Applicant – TOM VANHANEN

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 7, Concession 1, in the geographic Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on July 25, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows: -

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 7, Concession 1, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7298, registered May 23, 2002.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 20th day of June, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



NOTICE (File No. SR-27/00)

Applicant – ONONADGA CAMP

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Little Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 13, Concession 13, in the geographic Township of Lutterworth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows: -

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Little Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 13, Concession 13, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7149, registered August 9, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 20th day of June, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



NOTICE (File No. SRA-01-32)

Applicant – HAROLD SCLODNICK

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 17, Concession 10, in the geographic Township of Lutterworth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on July 25, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows: -

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 17, Concession 10, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-2818, registered April 8, 1983.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 20th day of June, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator

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July 1, 2002
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Minden & District Horticultural Society:

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the Minden & District Horticultural Society

Be it resolved that Article 4 - Membership be amended to include:

- (h) Persons over the age of 5 years and under the age of sixteen years may become members of the Minden & District Horticultural Society Youth Group.
(i) The annual membership fee for a member of the Minden & District Horticultural Society Youth Group shall not be less than \$1.00.

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July 6th (Rain date July 13)
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A card was sent to me that said; "During times like these it always helps to know someone cares."
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To the Camarvon Wednesday afternoon Seniors' Bowling League, thank you for your cards and phone calls. They really motivated me to get up and start getting better.
To Ken and Marie Thompson, a special thank you for your generous offer extended to Barbara. It really overwhelmed me and it is very much appreciated. To the Minden Thursday afternoon Seniors' Bowling League thank you for your cards and phone calls and offers to help my family in this trying time. We all appreciated it very much.
To Bob and Carole Bullen, a special thank you for your caring, kindness and words of encouragement; I'll never forget. To Cagney and Casey Bullen, thank you for keeping Pew for me. He has found a comfortable resting spot on my dresser and watches my every move. To the many people who phoned or otherwise asked about my progress, thank you. There are too many to list by name but we know who you are and we thank you all: May God bless each and everyone of you.

John Whitty & Family

350 WEDDINGS/ANNIVERSARIES

STROMBERG: Margaret Stromberg and Elaine Anderson are proud to announce the marriage of their son and daughter, **Don and Sherry**, on June 15, 2002, celebrated at their home, along with many family and friends. Their fathers, Ernest and Wayne were sadly missed but always in their hearts. Many thanks to all of the family and friends who made this day so special.

440 THANK YOU

DON & SHERRY Stromberg would like to say thanks for the cards and gifts given to us for our wedding.

WE WISH TO thank all our friends for your cards, visits and phone calls after Garth's surgery. **Garth and Helen Windsor.**

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all of my former customers, for the friendship made during my 2-1/2 years working at The Wine Store in Minden. I will miss you all, but look forward to seeing your friendly faces when I'm out and about.

Yours Truly,
Tammy Clarke

450 IN MEMORIAM

COLE, DARREN - In loving memory of our dear friend whom we lost July 2, 2001. Lovingly remembered and never forgotten, **Lisa and Doug Schell.**

HOWE, HENRY - In loving memory of our dear father who passed away July 1, 1999. Dearest Dad, we loved you in a very special way. If we could have one wish One dream that would come true, We'd pray to God with all our hearts, For yesterday and you. Sadly missed by your family, **Val, Joe, Mary, Shirley and Linda.**

SHERRY PAQUETTE - In loving memory of a dear friend who passed away on January 24, 1997. You are thought of especially today as you would have turned 58. Not one day goes by that you are not remembered. You will not be forgotten, Vern.

440 THANK YOU

460 OBITUARIES

MAY EMILY HODGSON
(nee Coupland)
Passed away at the
Chatham Public Hospital on
Thursday, June 27, 2002
In her 93rd year.

Beloved wife of the late Thomas E. Hodgson. Dear mother of Bernice and her late husband Dutch Del Monte of St. Paul, Minnesota, Mildred and her husband Paul Sweet of Chatham, Ontario. Sadly missed by her cherished grandchildren Mark Sweet and his wife Marlene of Chatham, Garth Sweet and his wife Geraldine of Waterloo and predeceased by grandson Terry Del Monte of St. Paul, Minnesota. Dearly loved by seven grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren. Survived by two sisters, Ada Gunn of St. Catharines, and Nora Dowdy of Whitby. A very special aunt to several nieces and nephews. Friends were invited to visit the family at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Maple Lake on Saturday, June 29, 2002 from 12 o'clock noon until the time of the Funeral Service at 1:30 p.m. Interment at St. Peter's Church Cemetery. Reception followed at the Church (downstairs). Memorial donations to the Gideon Bibles would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777).

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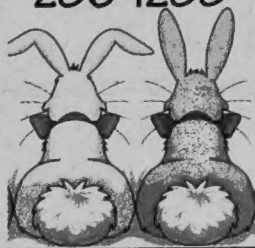

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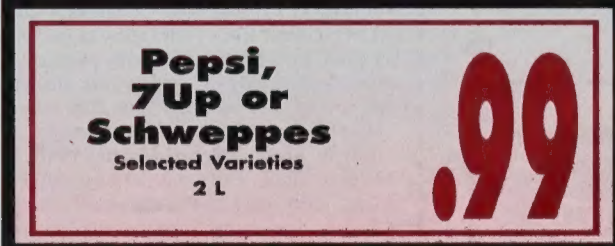
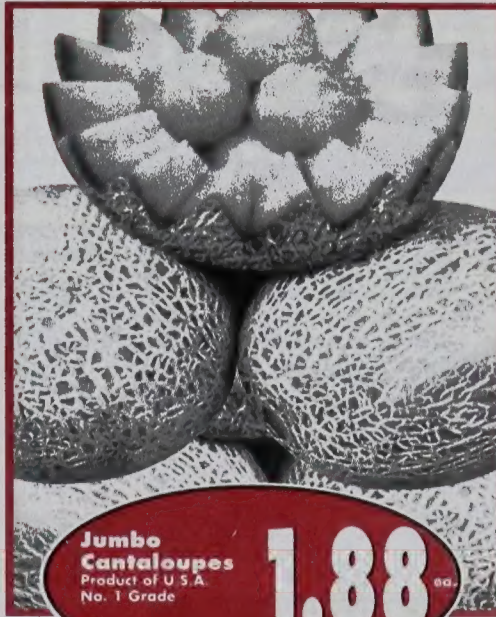
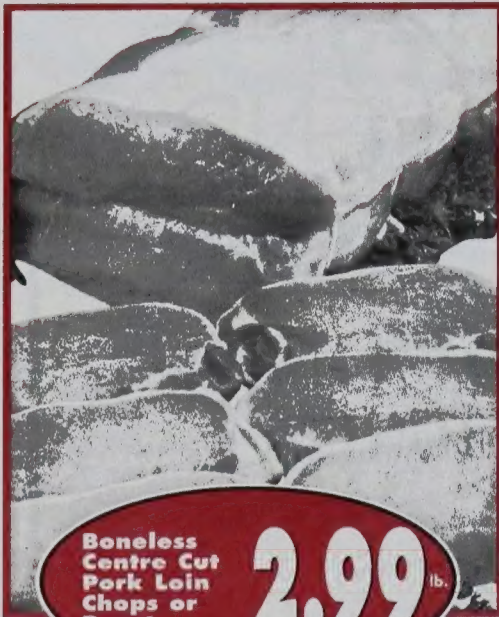
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- **July 2:** Day Camp begins at the Dorset Rec. Centre, Mondays to Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for boys and girls 4 to 12 years old - swimming, crafts, games, stories and more! Drop in to pick up our brochure for more info. or call 766-9968.
- **July 3:** Let's go on a dinosaur dig! Join us at C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre, Minden, and help us dig for dinosaur bones in the back yard, 11 a.m. Info., 286-1770.
- **July 2, 3 & 4:** Jr. & Adult Floor Hockey, Basketball, and Volleyball, at the Dorset Rec. Centre, 5:30 & 6:30, respectively. For info. call 766-9968.
- **July 5, 6 & 7:** 12th Annual Artisans & Antiques Festival at the Minden Community Centre. More than 70 local and regional artists present their work. Parking is free. Admission by donation with proceeds going to support the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden. Wonderful goodies by the Minden Women's Institute. Call 286-3763 for info.
- **July 6:** Kawagama Lake Cottagers Association Meeting, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Info. call 766-9968. ALSO, Dorset Kid's Fish Derby at the Dorset Town Dock, for kids 12 and under accompanied by an adult. Lots of "secret" kooky prize categories (hint: best fishing hat). We supply bait and prizes, you supply the fishing gear. Register at the dock, between 9 and 9:30 a.m., fish to 11:00 and collect your prize just after. You may pre-register at the Rec. Centre, Monday to Friday. Call 766-9968 for info.
- **July 6:** Annual General Meeting of the Moore Lake Property Owners' Association at the Noble Motel in Moore Falls, 9 to 10 a.m. coffee and registration. Meeting 10 - 12 noon. Bring lawn chair. Guest speaker: Reeve Ross Rigney, and guest speaker on oil spill. Info. call 454-2577.
- **July 6:** Strawberry Supper at the Galway Hall Kinmount, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. featuring multiple choice salads, cold cuts and fresh local strawberries with whipped cream. The Galway Hall is located south of Kinmount on Galway Road.
- **July 6:** Saturday: Annual General Meeting of the Moore Lake Property Owners' Association at the Noble Motel in Moore Falls. 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. coffee and registration. Meeting starts at 10 a.m. Please bring a lawn chair. Guest speakers, Reeve Ross Rigney and Dec Doran from Oil Spill Control Services.
- **July 6:** Fundraiser for Canadian Spinal Research Organization. Buffet Dinner & Jamboree at Norland Rec. Centre Ward's Park, Hwy. 35. Dinner: 5:30 p.m. Jamboree and Dance: 8:30 p.m. featuring Don Tandy and "Just Plain Country". Advanced tickets only. Info. call 454-3206 or 741-0289.
- **July 7:** Lake Kashagawigamog Organization Annual General Meeting at the Delta Pinestone Resort commencing at 1 p.m. sharp. Registration, membership and displays open at 12 noon. Speakers will include Beck consultant representatives commenting on "The 6 Stages of Lake Development" and students of HHSS Living Legacy Project presenting "An Evening by the Water". For further info. contact Peter Oyler at 286-4419.
- **July 7:** Drive-in Gospel Concert, Coboconk IGA Parking lot, Sunday evenings all summer, 7 p.m. July 7 - Andrew Martin, award-winning singer.
- **July 8:** Alzheimer Society of Peterborough & Area Discussion Group is holding an Adult Child Group support meeting in Haliburton at the Alzheimer Office, Family Medical Building, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. All welcome. Refreshments.
- **July 9:** Bingo for Kids at C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre (Minden) at 11 a.m. Everyone wins a prize! Info. call 286-1770.
- **July 12:** Alzheimer Society Family/Caregiver Group held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Kinmount & District Health Centre. Open group. A portable library is also available in your area for home viewing.
- **July 12 - August 23:** Vacation Bible School at the four churches in the Parish of Minden-Kinmount. Games, crafts, music, snacks. Ages 5 and up. St. Peter's Maple Lake - July 8 to 12; St. James' Kinmount - July 22 to 26; St. John's Irondale - Aug. 5 to 9; St. Paul's Minden - Aug. 19 to 23. Register now! Call 286-2541, 286-1817 or fax: 286-1447.
- **July 13:** Norland United Church Summer Salad Supper, starting at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome! Free parking at the back of the church.
- **July 19, 20 & 21:** Country Good Times in Wilberforce. Fun for all ages. Fifties dance, video dance, midway, flea market, beer gardens, amateur talent contest and a parade. Bingo, model train displays, tea room and multi-denominational church service. Sunday is kids day with lots of crafts and the Magically Hip magic show. Don't miss this exciting weekend in Wilberforce - there's something for everyone! Sponsored by the Rec. Board for the Twp. of Highlands East as a fundraiser for recreational activities in the community.
- **July 19:** Parachute Games at C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre, Minden, at 11 a.m. Weather permitting. Info. call 286-1770.
- **July 23:** Water fun day at C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre (Minden) at 11 a.m. Bring a towel and be prepared to get wet! Info. call 286-1770.
- **July 26:** Alzheimer Society Family/Caregiver Group held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Kinmount & District Health Centre. Open group. A portable library is also available in your area for home viewing.
- **July 31:** Kids getting bored? Come to C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre (Minden) and create a "Great Horned Owl" mask! Info. call 286-1770.
- **Join the Walking Club,** week day morning walks sponsored by the Haliburton Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. In Minden, people can walk from 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. For more info. call Morris Duff at 286-6079.
- **Thursdays & Fridays:** Ontario Breast Screening Program. For women 50 years and over, screening on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an appointment, (705) 328-6175.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the Fireside lounge at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. All men and the women who love them are welcome. For info., please call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699 or email: leacliff@sympatico.ca.

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